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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Yoshikazu HARA

Serial No. 09/920,651

Examiner: CULLER, Jill E.

Filed: August 3, 2001

Art Unit: 2854

Title: **STENCIL PRINTING MACHINE AND CONTROL METHOD THEREOF**

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- (1) Transmittal Letter; and
- (2) Response and Amendment.

If an Extension of Time under 37 CFR § 1.136 is required and has not been separately requested herein, please consider this Transmittal Letter as including a request for such Extension of Time and as a further authorization to charge any fee for such Extension of Time, as may be required by 37 CFR § 1.17, to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.


Please charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in connection with this matter to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action dated November 20, 2003. The Official Action bears a three-month shortened statutory period for response. Thus, this Response is timely filed within the period set by the Examiner.

In view of the following amendments and remarks, the Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding objections and rejections and allow all claims pending in this application.

AMENDMENT

Please amend the above captioned application as follows: